

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuyuki MATSUKAWA

Attorney Docket: P65868US0

Serial No. 09/644,859

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: August 24, 2000

Examiner: Ngoc-Yen T. VU

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPHING AND
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2003 (Paper No. 4),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final
 office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

____ Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and
 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R.
 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A
Remaining	Number	Extra		Small Entity
After	Previously		Rate Addit. (or)	Rate Addit.
Amendment	Paid For		Fee	Fee
Total 7 - 20 = 0			x09 = \$18	x 18 = \$
Indep. 5 - 3 = 2			x43 = \$43	2 x 86 = 172\$

First Presentation of
Multiple Dependent Claim x140= \$ +280 = \$

Total Additional Fee \$ \$172.00

xx Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$172.00 is attached
 for Extra Claim Fee.

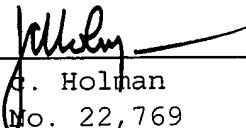
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If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

JACOBSON HOLMAN, PLLC

Dated: March 16, 2004
400 Seventh Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2201
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By: _____


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